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Letter No. 1878 I/51-2

Dated 12-6- 1951.

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From:
Roque Fernandes, B.A., L.T.,
President,
Action Committee,
Udipi Electricity Consumers,
UDIPI.

To
The Secretary,
Public Works Department;
Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

Sir,

ELECTRICITY- Udipi Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd- Acquisition:
Ref: G.O.Ms.No. 237 P.W.(Electricity) d/ 18-1-51- and Memo No.3752-1/50-5 dated 1-2-1951 addressed to the Chairman, Udipi Municipal Council.

It is a matter of satisfaction for the Consumers and the people of Udipi that the local Electric Supply Undertaking is going to be acquired on 1-4-1951 pursuant to the Government Order cited above.

In my various letters, as also communications from the Chairman of the Municipal Council and other public bodies and Consumers in the past, we had presented to you a true picture of the serious deficiency in the supply of Electric Energy here and the consequent inconveniences to which the consumers and the public are subjected. The industries are working [illegible] for half a day; there is no street lighting and every type of consumers, in one way or the other, suffer. Recently there has been further deterioration in the supply, which calls for urgent rectification.

Pending actual acquisition on 1-6-1951, it is necessary that the supply must be maintained without allowing it to deteriorate any further. We are advised that the Power House has sufficient accommodation for the installation of additional Plants and Machinery and the Government can also spare some sets replaced elsewhere. The consumers and the public of Udipi, therefore, expect that the Government will move immediately some of these Engines for installation here now itself so that from the date of nationalisation efficient and sufficient energy may be made available.

I have the honour to request, therefore, that pending acquisition of the supply corporation on the 1st June, 1951, immediate arrangements may please be made to shift such of the Plants and Machinery that the Government can command from some other place for installation here and improvement in the supply.

Yours faithfully,

Udipi,
21-3-1951.

R. FERNANDES,
President, Action Committee, U.E.C.

Copies to: The Chief Engineer for Electricity, Government of [illegible].
The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government of [illegible].
The Chairman, Udipi Municipal Council.
The Executive Officer, Kankal Panchayat [illegible].

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Memo No 1878 I/51-1 dt 30-3-51.

Subject - Udupi Electric Supply Corporation Ltd - Acquisition - Improvement in supply position.

Ref from Sri Roque Fernandes dt 21-3-51.

The attention of the CE(E) is invited to the above cited copy sent to him direct, and he is requested to offer his remarks.

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To the CE(E)
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E.R.S.S.I.

Government Electricity Department.

From

The Chief Engineer for Electricity,
157, Mount Road, Madras.

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The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Madras.

Letter No.258 C/51-4 dated 31.5.51.

Sir,

Sub: Electricity - Udipi Electric Supply Corporation Ltd. - Acquisition and improvement of supply.

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Ref: Government Memorandum No.1878 I/51-1 dated 30.3.51.

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In his letter dated 21.3.51, Srī Roque Fernandez has requested Government that pending acquisition of the Udipi Electrical Undertaking additional generating sets be installed by the Department in the Power House at Udipi for improving the electric supply position in the area. The undertaking is to be taken over by Government on 1.6.51.

2. I have to state in this connection that one 290 K.W. diesel generating set, already ordered is being diverted to Udipi and is expected to be received there by August '51. It will be erected there on receipt and the electricity supply position improved. As the time before the erection of this 290 K.W. set is too short to consider any interim arrangements for improving supply, no such interim arrangements need be considered.

for Chief Engineer for Electricity.

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Letter No 1878 I/51.2d 12-6-51.

To

Sri Roque Fernandes. B.A., L.T.,
President, Action committee, Udipi
Electricity Consumers, Udipi

Sir,

Sub: Electricity - Udipi Electric Supply Corporation Ltd.- Acquisition and improvement of supply.

Ref: your letter d 21.3.51.

I am directed to state that the Govt are aware of the power situation at Udipi and that necessary steps are being taken to improve the supply position ~~in the near future~~

BK 11/6/51 (11.6.51)

DM 11-6-51

Y.F. 11/6/51

Electricity - Udipi Electric Supply Corporation Ltd; - Acquisition and improvement of supply.

p1cf - From Sri Roque Fernandes d 21-3-51.

p3cf - " C.E.(E) No 258 E/51-4 d 31-5-51.

Please see the letter from Sri Roque Fernandes on p1cf and the CE(E)'s remarks thereon at pp3-4 Cf. Sri Roque Fernandes p1cf. has requested that pending acquisition of the Udipi Electric Supply Corporation Ltd. on 1-6-51, immediate arrangements may be made to shift such of the plants and machinery that can be released from elsewhere for installation at Udipi for improving the supply position in the area. The C.E. (E) para 2 on p3cf. has stated that one 290 K.W. diesel generating set already ordered is being diverted to Udipi and is expected to be received there by August 51 and that it will erected there on its receipt. The C.E therefore considers that the time before the erection of this 290 KW set is too short to consider any interim arrangement for improving supply.

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2/ In pursuance of the notice of acquisition served on the Udipi Electric Supply Corporation Ltd. the undertaking of the licensee was acquired by the Govt on 1-6-51. The Govt have already sanctioned an estimate amounting to Rs 10·2 lakhs initially rising to Rs 13·01 lakhs in 5 years for the acquisition of the Udipi company electrical undertaking and for carrying out improvements and extensions to the undertaking. In the circumstances the petitioner may perhaps be informed that the Govt are aware of the power situation at Udipi and that the necessary steps will be taken to improve the supply position in the

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near future. Subject to approval, a draft letter is submitted.

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From:

Roque Fernandes, B.A.,L.T.,
President,
Action Committee,
Udipi Electricity Consumers,
UDIPI, S.K.

22nd June, 1951.

To

The Secretary,
Public Works Department,
Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub: Electricity- Acquisition and improvement of supply at Udipi.
Ref: Your letter No. 1878-1/51-2 dated 12-6-1951.

We thank you for your letter cited above and note with thankfulness that necessary steps are being taken to improve the supply.

2. As represented to you from time to time, the industrial and economic advancement of this place was being seriously hampered on account of inadequate and inefficient supply that was obtainable here. Recent reduction in surcharge to atleast 50% and acquisition of the company by the Government in response to our appeals was welcomed by the consumers and the public. This also raised high hopes of getting efficient and abundant power at reasonable rates at an early date.

3. But the break-down of the Engine here on 19-6-1951 and failure in supply since then till the time of writing this has caused grave dislocation in civic life, loss in industrial output and set-back in business of all individuals and concerns depending on electric supply. There is no indication when exactly the supply would be resumed. There has been never a failure in supply extended over this length of time during the previous licencee's time, with all his ommissions and commissions of a serious nature.

4. I am afraid that such failures may occur again and again as the present Engines are too old to serve in any way better. Such failures will perforce cause irreparable loss to the place and inconvenience to the people.

5. Therefore, as requested in the past, I urge that pending receipt of new Engines from foreign countries and their installation here, spare engines available in the hands of the Government but lying idle elsewhere and suitable for installation here may be rushed to this place immediately to serve temporarily till they can be replaced by new engines.

6. This is an urgent matter which I fondly hope will receive your very best consideration at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

PRESIDENT, Action Committee.
U.E.C.

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Endt NO 56921-I/51-1 d 29-6-51

Referred to the C.O.E (S) for early remarks if any.

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To JWCOE(S)
(with copy of plans.)

Government Electricity Department.

From
The Chief Operation Engineer (South),
157, Mount Road,
Madras-2.

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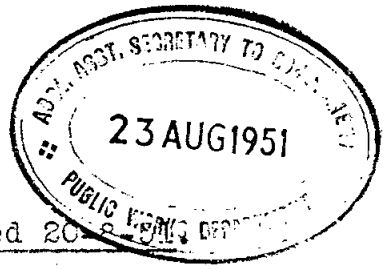
To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras-9.



Letter No.258-C/51-9 dated 20-8-1951.

Sir,

Sub:- ELECTRICITY--Acquisition and improvement of supply at Udipi.

Ref:- Government endorsement No.56921-I/51-1 dated the 29th June 1951.

One of the sets in the Udipi Power House (one 200 HP set) failed on 19-6-51 and the damaged parts of the engine was repaired and normal supply restored to the place on 23-6-1951. As there is no standby plant which could meet the peak demand of the place, the restrictions on supply during the period of failure of this set became unavoidable.

2) With reference to the penultimate paragraph of the letter dated 22-6-1951 from Mr.Roque Fernandes, I have to state that there are at present no spare diesel sets in the department which can be diverted for use at Udipi. The 2 new sets ordered for Udipi are ready for shipment and suppliers have been asked to ship them expeditiously to Cochin for transport to Udipi by rail therefrom. These sets may be expected in about 2 months' time.

for V.V.Subramaniam

SS/21.8. for Chief Operation Engineer (South).

OPR 22/8/51

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Letter No. 56921 9/51-2 dated 30.8.51

To

Sri: Roque Fernandes, B.A., L.T.,
President, Action Committee,
Udipi electricity consumers, Udipi

Sir,

Sub:- Elecy - Acquisition and improvement of supply at Udipi

Ref:- your letter dated 22-6-51.

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I am directed to state that ~~it is reported that~~ the damaged generating set which was responsible for the failure of supply at Udipi on 19-6-51 was repaired and normal supply was resumed on 23-6-51. As there was no standby plant ~~sufficient at the peak demand at Udipi~~ at the place, the restrictions on supply during the period of failure of the generating set were unavoidable. ~~There are~~ At present there are no spare diesel sets in the Deptt: which can be diverted for use at Udipi ~~but it is reported that~~ and all possible arrangements are being made to obtain expeditiously the new sets ordered ~~already~~ for Udipi.

~~are ready for shipment and are expected to arrive in the near future.~~

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copy to be sent(5).
Air Sig/Letter No. 258 G/51-9 dated 20.8.51

30.8.51

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Note:-

Please see pp 1-3 ante. The draft reply above to the representation on p 1 ante is based on the C.O.S's report on p 3 ante and is for approval.

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